IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL T. DURDEN, :

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Petitioner, :

Civil No. 1:19-CV-0995

v. :

: Judge Sylvia H. Rambo

COMMONWEALTH OF :

PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

:

Respondents. :

ORDER

AND NOW, 19th day of August, 2020, in accordance with the Memorandum filed concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. Respondent's motion to dismiss (Doc. 14) is **GRANTED**;
- 2. Petitioner's amended petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 11) is **DISMISSED** as time-barred by the statute of limitations;
- 3. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); and
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the above-captioned action.

s/Sylvia H. Rambo SYLVIA H. RAMBO United States District Judge